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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Office Action dated January 30, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, please find a replacement section for the "Amendments to the Claims" portion of the Response to Office action filed October 23, 2006:

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this document.